Tiffany and Rogers of

the Firm.

RAIN, SNOW TO-NIGHT; MUCH COLDER SUNDAY



WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- Forecast for

Saturday and Sunday: Indiana-Increasing cloudiness and warmer on Saturday; rain at night, turning to snow, with falling temperature. Sunday snow and much colder; brisk to high south winds, becoming northwest by Sunday Illinois-Rain or snow and warmer on Saturday. Sunday snow and much colder,

except fair in extreme south portion; brisk to high southeast winds, becoming north-Kentucky - Increasing cloudiness and warmer on Saturday. Sunday rain or snow hio-Partly cloudy and warmer on Saturday. Sunday rain or snow and colder;

fresh to brisk south winds, becoming high and shifting to north Sunday.

North Dakota-Fair on Saturday; colder in east and south portion, with a cold wave. lunday fair and not so cold. South Dakota-Snow and much colder on Saturday, with a cold wave. Sunday fair; not so cold in extreme west portion.

Nebraska-Snow and colder on Saturday, Kansas-Rain on Saturday, turning to ed the government's invitation, are expect- live in Lagro and when they heard the ed to arrive shortly. night. Sunday fair.
Wisconsin-Snow on Saturday; warmer in east portion. Sunday colder, with fair in

and snow in east portion; brisk to high Iowa-Rain or snow on Saturday; colder in northeast portion, cold wave in north-west portion. Sunday fair; much colder in central and east portion; brisk to high winds, becoming northerly.
Minnesota-Snow on Saturday; colder in

west portion. Sunday fair, except snow in northeast portion; colder in southeast portion; increasing west to northwest winds. Lower Michigan-Snow in north, rain or snow and warmer in south portion on Saturday. Sunday snow and much colder; brisk to high east winds, becoming northerly

Local Observation on Friday.

Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weath. Pre. 100 South. Clear. .00 90 South. Clear. .00 Maximum temperature, 28; minimum temperature, 10. Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on Dec. 11:

W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

| NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY. | | Section 1 |
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| Yesterday's | Tempera | tures. |
| Stations. | 7 a. m. | Max. 7 p. r |
| Abilene, Tex | 40 | 62 |
| Amarillo, Tex | 24 | 62 |
| Atlanta, Ga | 30 | 50 |
| Bismarck, N. D | 8 | 16 |
| Buffalo, N. Y | 26 | 28 / |
| Cairo, Ill | 22 | 42 |
| Calgary, Alberta | 16 | 16 |
| Chattanooga, Tenn | 1 28 | 50 |
| Cheyenne, Wyo | 22 | 48 |
| Chicago, Ill Cincinnati, O | 16 | 22 30 |
| Cincinnati, O | 10 | 22 |
| Cleveland, O Columbus, O | 16 | 28 |
| Concordia, Kan | 20 | 44 |
| Davenport, Ia | 12 | 24 |
| Denver, Col | 26 | 60 |
| Dodge City, Kan | 24 | 62 |
| Dubuque, Ia | 10 | 22 |
| Duluth, Minn | 0 | 14 |
| El Paso, Tex | 22 | 60 |
| Galveston, Tex | | 64 |
| Grand Junction, Co | 01 10 | 38 |
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| Huron, S. D | 2 | 26 |
| Helena, Mont | 20 | 28 |
| Jacksonville, Fla | 94 | 58 38 |
| Kansas City, Mo Lander, Wyo | | 34 |
| Little Rock, Ark | 32 | 54 |
| Louisville, Ky | 16 | 36 |
| Louisville, Ky Marquette, Mich | 10 | 18 |
| Memphis, Tenn | 34 | 52 |
| Modena, Utah | 16 | 50 |
| Montgomery, Ala. | 34 | 58 |
| Nashville, Tenn | 26 | 46 |
| New Orleans, La | 42 | 68 |
| New York, N. Y | 26 | 32 |
| Norfolk, Va | 26 | 38 |
| North Platte, Neb Oklahoma, O. T | 23 | 42 |
| Oklahoma, O. T | 34 | 62 |
| Omaha, Neb | 49 | 32 68 |
| Palestine, Tex Parkersburg, W. Philadelphia, Pa | Va. 20 | 30 |
| Philadelphia Pa | 28 | 34 |
| Pittsburg, Pa | 20 | 26 |
| Pueblo, Col | 16 | 60 |
| Qu'Appelle, Assin. | 4 | 14 - |
| Rapid City, S. D | 24 | 28 |
| St. Louis, Mo | | 36 |
| St. Paul, Minn | 0 | 10 |
| Salt Lake City, U | tah 24 | 36 |
| Ban Antonio, Tex. | ******** 42 | 64 |
| San Antonio, Tex. Santa Fe, N. M Shreveport, La | 24 | 44 |
| Shreveport, La | 30 | 68 |
| Springfield, Ill Springfield, Mo | 96 | 46 |
| Valentine, Neb | 96 | 32 |
| Washington, D. C | 90 | 36 |
| Washington, D. C | | 50 |

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING MUCH LIKE A ROOSEVELT LOVE-FEAST

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succeed in taking the convention to Chi-"The work of that convention has already mapped out. Public sentiment as as already expressed approval of the adnistration and a desire for the nomination of President Roosevelt for a second term. It does not matter what may be the individual opinion or desire of you or me, Republican party has always been and will always be controlled by the sentiment of the great majority, and that sentiment has already been expressed and will be eeded by the convention, and the work of that convention will be approved at the

lers. Among them that great leader of a sister State, equal in business ability, statesmanship and devotion to public servof any citizen within our borders. He able to speak and he has spoken for nself. His voice was in harmony with great sentiment of the majority. I doubt that in common with other great leaders in which the Republican party and the people have confidence he Ill in the future, as in the past, devote his earnest efforts and give his loyal suport to the common success."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- Arrived: Chemta, from Bremen. The Norge, from Cofor New York, is reported by wireless teleraph as having passed Nantucket light-BROWHEAD, Dec. 11 .- Passed: Etruria from New York, for Queenstown and Liv-

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.-Arrived: Hecfrom New York; Oskar II, from New QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 11.-Sailed: Cymric, from Liverpool, for Boston.

FASTNET, Dec. 11.—Passed: Bovic, from
New York, for Liverpool. HAVRE, Dec. IL-Arrived: La Touraine.

from New York. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. itching. Blind. Bleeding or Protruding Piles. our druggist will refund money if PAZO OINT-ENT fails to sure you in 5 to 14 days. 50c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11 .- Arrived: Cedric,

from New York.

COLOMBIANS FORCED TO LEAVE THE RIO ATRATA

Were Ordered to Build a Road to Panama, but Found the Obstacles Too Great.

4,000 MEN FROM BOGOTA

Ordered Back, Possibly by Gen. Reyes---Unconfirmed Rumor from Admiral Glass.

COLON, Dec. 11.-Governor Melendez, in an interview to-day, said: "I have just learned unofficially, through passengers of the Fournel (a French steamer that arrived here to-day from Colombian ports), that the Colombian warships General Pinzon and Cartagena left Cartagena at the beginning of December, having on board the same 450 troops which General Tovar brought to Colon. These were landed at the Rio Atrata with instructions to build a road towards Panama. But, after terrible suffering for four days in their efforts to go up the river in small boats and canoes, and being in want of provisions of all kinds, their supplies having been soaked with water and spoiled, the troops resolved not be troops further. The passengers also affirm the troops have since returned to

da they received orders countermanding the movement and returned to Bogota on Dec. 2. It is believed that General Reyes is responsible for the countermanding of the or-

Governor Melendez further said that he had sent commissioners to chiefs in the Indian territory requesting them to come to Colon to interview the officers of the gov-

The French steamer Fournell arrived here to-day from Savanilla and Cartagena. She grief. was the first vessed to reach this port since the decree closing Cartagena and Savanilla to vessels to and from Colon was canand mails. The authorities of the department of Bolivar are still unreconciled to the loss of the isthmus, which they do not regard as hopeless, as they issued clearance papers not for the republic of Panama, but for Colon, department of Panama

The Fournell reports that the Colombian cruisers General Pinzon and Cartagena are both at Cartagena. A passenger of the Fournell said a rumor was current at Cartagena that the cruiser Cartagena, about ten days ago, embarked at night over a thousand troops, bound for the Gulf of Da-rien, with the object of constructing a road to Cauca.

Admiral Coghlan has received a letter from Luther F. Ellsworth, United States

consul at Cartagena, which says that the Colombian warship Cartagena left Cartagena early in December carrying about 800 soldiers, its destination being the Atrata river region. The contents of the letter, which gives no details of the movement, have been transmitted to the Washington government.

The Mayflower, which left in a southeastward direction yesterday, will join the Atlanta, and both vessels will proceed to the Gulf of Darien to obtain definite information as to what is happening there. The Mayflower will return immediately and report to Admiral Coghlan.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BOTH CRITICISED AND DEFENDED IN HOUSE

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) we have done we did for a motive of the sigest obligation of national faith.

TRANSIT MUST BE FREE. "It was done sedulously and carefully, out it did result in making it very difficult for troops to come from Bogota. Our government will not permit anybody on the ne of that railway or the crossing of the sthmus which would disturb free transit." C. F. AND I. REQUIRES isthmus which would disturb free transit."

After reviewing the history of the act of Congress and the negotiations with Colombia and the sending of a treaty to Bogota Mr. Hitt said the people of Colombia thought the United States were so bent on having a canal on the isthmus that the game was easy. They had ten millions, but twenty would be better, and Colombian papers had urged those charged with the power to hold out for great sums of Yankee money. Referring to the size of Panama, Mr. Hitt said: "It is not a matter of space. The rule of square miles is a mistake. The rule of square miles is a mistake, Moral laws are not measured from the surveyor's point."

Mr. Williams interrupted: "Nor measured by ditches the requirements of a canal

Mr. Hitt replied: "The one purpose that has been effected, the one had been voted for in this body and has governed the action good American heartily sympathizes with.
That is the reason we do not apologize for
the conduct of our government in following
the precedents of its past history and we
are proud that we have a President that did not wait ten years." [Loud applause on Republican side.] The world, he said, had been in favor of a canal and, added made by the company or by another cormander by the company or by the company or by the company or by the company of both cormander by the company of both cormander by the company of by the company of both cormander by the company of both cormander by the company of by the who will soon cut it through." This was loudly cheered by the Republicans. Mr. Williams said: "If the Democratic

party and a few Republicans had not hedged up and bound this government in he two causes which compelled us to give Cuba her freedom and independence you would have treated Cuba as you treated the Philippines. As to the new republic of Panama I am satisfied that the most deliberate, long reviewed, well-thought out project ever contemplated or ever thought f since the world began is the birth of Panama and our connection with it." After some further remarks on the same ine Mr. Williams closed as follows: "If the President refuses to obey the words of the Spooner act, approved by him, perhaps suggested by him; if he is going to override the laws; if, after having waited a reasonable time to enter into a treaty with Colombia, he now refuses to obey the language of that law and proceeds to try and negotiate a treaty with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, then, in God's name, hurry up your canal." The committee rose at 4:06 p. m., reporting no conclusion, and at 4:15 p. m. the House adjourned until Monday.

SENATORS DISCUSS

CUBAN RECIPROCITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- There were two speeches in the Senate to-day on the Cuban reciprocity bill, one of them a statement The Republican party has many great by a Democrat in support of the bill and the other by a Republican in opposition to it. The opposing speech was made by Mr. Bard, of California, who contended that the United States was under no obligation to give further aid to Cuba, especially when to do so we must pursue a course injurious to our own industries. Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, made his maiden speech in the Senate and supported the bill as in line with our past magnani-

mous course toward Cuba, and especially because he believed it to be a step toward tariff reform. He said the protective policy of the United States already had brought about retaliation by Germany and he pre-dicted that other European nations, possibly including Great Britain, soon would fol low the example set by that country.

At the beginning of the session of the

Senate Mr. Culberson introduced a resolution instructing the committee on judiciary to inquire into the question of the right of the Department of Panama to establish an independent government. The resolution went over a day.

Mr. Patterson to-day introduced a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to investigate the strike among the metaliferous miners of Cripple Creek and Tellu-ride, Col. The resolution was preceded by a long preamble giving an outline of the history of the strike and of the declaration of martial law by the Governor of the State and the establishment of a press cen-

Mr. Tillman introduced a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to make inquiry into the question of what con-stitutes recess appointments by the Presi-dent. The resolution bears upon the claim that the pending nomination of General Wood and others similarly situated are re-



FRANK LA SALLE. Indianapolis Wreck Victim.

BODY OF FRANK LA SALLE

News has been received from the interior to the effect that 4,000 Colombian troops left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down to the magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down to the magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down to go down the Magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magdalena river, but on reaching Hon-left Bogota and Hon-left B Ind.

I. H. SLATER IN HOSPITAL

Frank La Salle, the Indianapolis man ernment on important matters concerning killed in the wreck on the Panhandle at their interests. One chief from the Indian settlement at Point Diablo has already accepted this invitation and arrived here. He way East on business, which he thought gives assurance that Colombian troops would keep him away from this city a have not been seen in this territory, and, couple of weeks. His home was in Lagro, further, that they would not be allowed to Ind. and his body was shipped there yescross the country. Other chiefs from San Blas and Cape Mosquito, who have accept- terday. Mr. La Salle's mother and sister

J. H. Slater, of this city, who lives at the Denison Hotel, will remain in Stuebenville, celed. The Fournell brought passengers | O., until his leg, which was painfully frac-

A. J. Bell, who is in charge of the mail service on that line, returned home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and on the same train was W. P. Batchelder, a mail clerk. Mr. Bell is confined to his bed. Batchelder's injuries are only slight.

MISS O'NEIL HYPNOTIZED BY ACTOR M'KEE RANKIN

Svengali," Says Manager Cleveland.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-The troubles of Rankin. "It is a second case of Trilby and Svengali," said he. "From the stage of my her she forgot her lines, and when he snapped his fingers at her she acted. He has an undue influence over her and has kept her segregated from other actors." When Miss O'Neil was put on the stand she denied that Rankin had any hypnotic powers over her. The case, which involves the recovery of advance expenses which Cleveland says he furnished to Miss O'Neil and Rankin, was continued until Dec. 14.

MUCH NEW CAPITAL

Stockholders' Committee Formulates a Plan to Raise \$13,600,000 on Stock and Bond Issues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- A committee consisting of James A. Blair, William L. Bull, Otto T. Bannard, Philip Lehman and John E. Borne was organized to-day to assist in placing the affairs of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company on a satisfactory and per-manent financial basis.

The committee, in an address to holders of Colorado Fuel 5 per cent. debenture bonds, finds that the sum of \$13,600,000 will be required to recover property recently sold by the company and at the same time to provide sufficient money to complete improvements now under way.

with a stock increase of \$6,200,000, will be used to provide the necessary funds and also to exchange for present debentures. The new security will be a 5 per cent. gold bond, supported by a consolidated first mortgage on all the properties recently sold by the stockholders.

A syndicate representing a majority the stock of the company has agreed to convey the properties recently sold to the fuel company or to the committee for the price at which they were acquired plus reasonable interest. The syndicate also agrees to underwrite, without commissions. as much of the proposed new issue of bonds and stock as may be needed to provide the cash requirements, receiving \$1,000 bond and \$200 of stock for each \$800 paid; also to offer the bonds and stock so underwritten to stockholders at the under-

LATONIA JOCKEY CLUB

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.-The Latonia Jockey Club to-day announced the following stake events for the spring meeting of 1904, from May 19 to June 11: The Clipsetta stakes, two-year-old fillies,

\$1,000 added, five furlongs. The Harold stakes, for two-year-old colts, \$1,000 added, five furiongs. The Cincinnati Trophy, sweepstakes, colts and fillies, two-year-olds, \$2,000 added; winner will also receive a silver cup donated by Mayor Fleischmann; five and one-half

The Merchants' stakes, selling sweet stakes, three-year-olds and upward, \$1,250 added, one mile The Brewers' Exchange handicap, threeyear-olds and upward, \$1,250 added, six fur-The Decoration handicap, three-year-olds and upward, \$1,500 added, mile and one-six-

The Cincinnati Hotel Spring handicap, three-year-olds and upward, \$1,250 added, mile and one-eighth. The Kentucky steeplechase, three-yearolds and upward, handicap, \$1,000 added, clubhouse course, about mile and three-Latonia Derby, three-year-olds, \$2,500 addd, mile and one-half. The Latonia Oaks, three-year-old fillies, 1.250 added, mile and one-quarter.

Jan. 16, 1904. Bonier Held for Murder.

BUFFALO, Dec. 11 .- At the inquest today over the bodies of Franz and Johanna Frehr, who were found buried in their yard on Dec. 3, Judge Murphy held Charles Bonier, seventy-four years old, to a grand fury in connection with the murders of the

Stakes for the spring meeting of 1905 close

An amusing account of a children's party is the "Comedy of the Hoosier Capital," which Louis W. Jones will pregent in to-morrow's Journal. Everybody reads these comedies,

POLICE CLOSE THE DOORS OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

False Pretenses Charged Against Its Output Was Worth Only \$12, but It Used \$63,000 Worth of Natural Gas.

Detectives Colbert and Hauser yesterday | FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12 .- The Court arrested William Rogers, of the firm of Tif- of Appeals has reversed the judgment of fany & Rogers, an employment agency at | the Meade Circuit Court in the case of the 32 West Washington street, and slated him | Calor Oil and Gas Company against W. C. at the police station on a charge of obtain- McGhee and affirmed it in the case of the ing money under false pretenses, it being | Louisville Gas Company against the Kenalleged that he swindled persons who sought | tucky Heating Company.

detectives through several complaints of un- which the Kentucky Heating Company has fair dealings which came from laboring for years been securing the gas which it men who paid their money to the firm of furnished to customers of Louisville. The Tiffany & Rogers for positions which they | Louisville Gas Company officers organized Some time ago Ernest Miller, Herrman holders being A. Hite Barrett, Udoph firm for positions and were told that on Sneed and J. B. Speed. This company took payment of \$2 each they would be given over a lot of leases in the Meade district. TAKEN TO HIS OLD HOME

| Description of the state of the cated in the note, they claim, and later dis- to keep the neighbors away. When it becovered that the construction work there had been completed some time before they pany had a gas pressure of sixty pounds, Several days ago Granville Hurst applied to the employment agency for a position and on paying them \$2 was sent to the Dentold that no help was needed. The detectives yesterday closed the offices of the firm and notified many customers that until the present investigation was over no business would be done. Rogers will be given a hearing before Judge Whallon in the Police Court this morning.

HEPBURN COMING.

Will Be Guest at Columbia Club business. Lincoln Day Banquet.

Colonel Hepburn, a member of the House Representatives, from lowa, yesterday accepted the invitation to be one of the Board of Charities Recommends speakers at the Lincoln day banquet at the Columbia Club on Feb. 12. Colonel Hepburn is one of the most forceful speakers in the House of Representa-John B. Cockrum, on his way home from New York, held a conference with Congressman Overstreet in Washington yes-

PRIVATE TROLLEY CAR JUMPS FROM THE TRACK

is the intention to bring the party to In-

dianapolis on a special train.

'It Is a Second Case of Trilby and Dr. O. M. Lyon, of Akron, O., Is Probably Fatally Hurt and His Wife Severely Injured.

CANTON, O., Dec. 11 .- Henry T. Ever-Nance O'Neil, McKee Rankin and W. S. ett's private trolley car Josephine, with Mr. Cleveland, a theatrical manager, who has and Mrs. Charles Currie and Dr. and Mrs. attached all the property of Rankin and O. M. Lyon, all of Akron, as passengers, Miss O'Neil, were aired in a justice court | was wrecked in Canton this afternoon. Dr. to-day. Mr. Cleveland in his testimony de- Lyon was probably fatally hurt, while clared that Miss O'Neil was hypnotized by Mrs. Lyon received severe injuries. The car was damaged.

city line. The car was coming toward the city at a lively rate and the motorman apswitch was reached, but the wheels slipped on the rails and the front trucks left the track and struck a telephone pole, knocking it down and battering in the end of the car. All those on board were severely shaken up and somewhat bruised.

NAME COMMITTEES.

State Y. M. C. A. Executive Board in Quarterly Meeting.

The state executive committee of the Indiana Y. M. C. A. held the first quarterly meeting of its fiscal year last evening, at the Hotel English. Considerable routine work was transacted, and the committees for the ensuing year were appointed, as

Executive Committee—A. M. Glossbren-ner, C. S. Rhodes and John F. Habbe, of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis.
Finance Committee—Dr. B. A. Brown, J. F. Wallick, J. F. Habbe, of Indianapolis; H. P. Townley, of Terre Haute; A. M. Glossbrenner; G. L. Reeves, of Columbus, and John C. Haswell, of Marion.
College Committee—Prof. C. B. Coleman, of Butler College; Dr. W. P. Kane, of Wabash College; W. R. Snyder, of Petersburg.
Railroad Committee—C. S. Rhodes, of the Big Four; J. M. Lindley, of the Vandalia; J. F. Wallick, of the Western Union Telegraph Company; S. O. Pickens, of the Panhandle, and Dan W. Simms, of the Wa-

Committee on Athletics-T. G. Pierson, of Indianapolis, and Messrs. Haswell and Committee on Endowment-H. P. Townley; Sharon E. Jones, of Richmond, and Smith Talley, of Terre Haute.
State Secretary E. E. Stacy and Assistant
State Secretary A. W. Hanson were re-

Death of Mrs. Joseph Plum.

elected for the year.

Mrs. Joseph Plum, mother of Mrs. James F. Failey, 1105 North Delaware street, died vesterday from the effects of an attack of bronchitis, having been seriously ill for several weeks. Mrs. Plum made her home with her daughter for the last ten years and was well known here in the city. The funeral will be held under the direction of Kregelo, the undertaker, on Sunday after-noon and the body will be sent to Washing-ANNOUNCES STAKES ton C. H., O., on Monday morning for

Permission for Mortgage. Permission for the Indianapolis Southern Railway, the traction line now building from Indianapolis to Sullivan, to mortgage its property to the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, of New York city. was given by the Board of Public Works yesterday. The company stated in a communication to the board that it already has twenty-three miles of its line graded and that 600 teams and 1,000 men are steadily at work on it.

Paving of Tracks. City Civil Engineer Jeup said yesterday

that he will notify the Board of Public Works Monday of a number of places at which the street railway company should be made to pave between its tracks. These places include South street, between East and West streets, East Washington street, in Irvington, and also from Keystone avenue to the Belt railroad, South Illinois and Russell street and Prospect street from Shelby street east.

To Help with Exhibit.

W. A. Millis, superintendent of the Crawordsville schools, has been appointed to assist Superintendent Cotton, of the Department of Public Instruction, in arranging for Indiana's educational exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Explosion Causes Blaze.

A gasoline stove in the residence Burgess Gorman, 114 West Walnut street. exploded yesterday afternoon causing a fire in the rear part of the house sulted in a loss of about \$75.

LAMPBLACK FACTORY PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

MEN FAILED TO GET JOBS NOVEL KENTUCKY CASE

employment through his agency out of their | The cases grew out of alleged efforts of the Louisville Gas Company to destroy the The alleged fraud was discovered by the | Meade county natural gas fields, from the Calor Oil and Gas Company, the stock-Sneed and J. B. Speed. This company took to enter and firearms were discharged thirty pounds. The force of the lampblack factory was two men, one for night and another for night. In five months the factory produced 300 pounds of lampblack worth 4 cents a pound, and had consumed about ninety million feet of the natural gas. No lampblack was ever shipped away from the factory. On these facts the chan-cellor enjoined the operation of the lampblack factory as violating the statutory laws against the wasting of natural gas.

The retail price of natural gas for fuel in Louisville is 65 cents per 1,000 feet, making the value of the gas alleged to have been consumed in making \$12 worth of lampblack, \$63,500. The decision handed down to-day puts the lampblack factory out of

VENTILATION POOR.

Changes in Asylum.

After a trip of inspection to the Asylum for Incurable Insane-the County Board of Charities and Corrections made its report yesterday to the County Board of Commisterday, and together they made a canvass sioners. The report recommended that of a list of names under consideration. It some means be devised whereby better vening rooms on the second floor, where, on account of the conditions of the inmates, who cannot be removed from their beds, the air

is very bad.

The board also recommended the employment of a man and a woman as night watch in each of the wards. There have been several instances where inmates have had eplleptic fits and even died in the night without care. A third recommendation was that the asylum should not care for inmates who have an income sufficient to support themselves. In the employment of a superintendent the board suggested that one with a small family be secured as he could live much more economically.

HASTINGS RELEASED.

No Action Against Conductor Blamed for Fremont Wreck.

Conductor A. W. Hastings, of this city, and Engineer George Decker, of Urbana, Ill., in charge of the Big Four train which theater I have seen Rankin exert his influ-ence over Miss O'Neil. When he looked at the Canton & Akron electric line and the sixteen workmen were killed, were yesterday released from the jail at Pekin, III The men were held upon the recommendaplied the air some distance before the action of the coroner's jury, to await the switch was reached but the wheels slipped failed to return indictments, and the men were discharged. Hastings will return

CITY NEWS NOTES

Dr. Hughes, president of De Pauw University, will preach an educational anniversary sermon at Meridian-street Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow morn-

A petition of voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the Federal Court yesterday by William Highley, a farmer living near Converse, Ind. His liabilities are \$3,934.58 with

Judge Anderson, of the Federal Court, yesterday appointed Lorenzo C. Bartley temporary receiver of the property and as-sets of the Buescher Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, bankrupts. There will be no service at the North

Congregational Church to-morrow evening. The sermon on "Heaven" by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Crum, will be delivered the Sunday following, Dec. 20. It is the last of the series on "Life After Death." The Appellate Court has affirmed a judgment in favor of Beatrice Brown against the Cincinnati and Hamilton Spring Company, of Michigan City. The court finds that a company or individual is liable for damages where a child, in playing, runs into a dilapidated wire fence owned by such company or individual.

Horace Hubbard yesterday plead guilty is the Criminal Court to stealing seven volvers from the store of May & Meier, 2104 West Michigan street. As he had hitherto borne a good reputation he was sentenced to but four months in the workhouse. The charge of burglary which was held against

him was taken under advisement. Coal that is being furnished Brightwood water works by the Indianapolis Mortar and Fuel Company is not up to the standard required by the specifications of the company's contract, according to a report made to the Board of Public Works yesterday by W. R. Williams, clerk of the board. This is the second complaint and the board has notified the company that deductions will be made.

CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM.

National Association Continues Its

Sessions at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Dec. 11 .- The twenty-third annual meeting of the National Civil-servce Reform Association, which convened vesterday, was continued to-day, morning session was chiefly taken up in the reading of reports. Daniel C. Gilman was re-elected president. The following vice presidents were elected: Charles Francis Adams, Joseph H. Choate, Grover Cleveland, Charles W. Eliot, Harry A. Garfield, Arthur T. Hadley, Henry Charles Lea Seth Low, Franklin MacVeagh, George A. Pope, Bishop Henry C. Potter and Archbishop P. J. Ryan.

After the close of the business meetings the delegates and guests to the number of 250 went to the Lyric Music Hall and participated in a banquet which closed the annual convention. The banquet was tendered by the Civil-service Reform Association of Maryland. Charles Bonaparte. president of the Maryland association, presided. The only subject assigned was "Consular Reform," which was discussed by Robert Adams, jr., of Pennsylvania Other speakers included Wayne MacVeagh Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, John R. Proctor, civil-service commissioner, Eugene Ware, commissioner of pensions, and William Dudley Foulke, of Indiana.

Her Hair Caught Fire.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 11 .- Miss Dollie Ferguson, daughter of ex-Councilman Andrew Ferguson, of this city, was terribly burned about the head and arms this morning and, though she may recover, is in a serious condition. While combing her hair before an open grate it caught fire and in a moment her head was enveloped in flames. Before they could be extinguished she suffered serious injuries.







COL. M'MICHAEL WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE

President Roosevelt to Ignore Wood Proclaims the Law Passed Civil-Service Commission's

Recommendations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-As a result an investigation of alleged violations of the civil service law by Postmaster Clayton McMichael, of Philadelphia, the civil-service commission has unanimously recommended to the President that McMichael be re-moved from that office. Colonel Mc-Michael has made an explanation to the President of the acts which were called into question. This explanation is said to be satisfactory to Mr. Roosevelt and Colonel

McMichael, it is said, will not be removed. PARK BOARD FIRM.

Railroad Thinks \$25,000 Too Much for Right of Way.

The situation between the Park Board and the Indianapolis, Logansport & Chicago Railroad with regard to the railroad's right of way across Riverside Park remains unchanged after the conference of yesterday morning between the Park Com-missioners and C. N. Helwig, vice president

of the I., L. & C. The commissioners stood firm on proposition that they want \$25,000 for the right of way, and Mr. Helwig insisted that his company considered that price an exorbitant one, but did not make a counter

proposition. Carrying City Passengers.

Charles L. Henry, general manager of the Indianapolis, Shelbyville & Southeastern Traction Company, presented a communication in person to the Board of Public Works yesterday on matters relating to the stop at street crossings to let on city pas- | false claim to an insurance company. sengers if asked to do so. Mr. Henry sugggested that the board has

full authority under its contract with the

city street car company to compel the lat-

of city traffic require. As the city service

pines, disguised as merchants, denies that he has received any fees except those authorized by law to sign Chinese certificates He also declares that he refused bribes. that no interference be made with the coastwise laws until enough American vessels ask for some action thereon. The same

END OF SLAVERY IN

THE MORO DISTRICTS

in October Last -- Recommenda-

tions for Interisland Trade.

MANILA, Dec. 11.-Maj. Gen. Leonard

Wood has proclaimed in Moroland an anti-

slavery law passed in October last by the

Legislative Council of the Moro provinces.

On the promise of the Sultan and dattos to

abide with its conditions General Wood has

suggested to Governor Taft the establish-

ment of the native Moros on lands which

will be assigned by the Sultan and dattos

at a rate of valuation sufficient to provide

the latter with a moderate income from the

Carl Johnson, vice consul at Amoy, charged with aiding in the conspiracy to

smuggle coolies from China into the Philip-

recommendation is made in regard to the ocean carrying trade with the United States. The exports of hemp from the province of Albay during November last are said to be the largest in the history of this dis-Governor Taft, it has been decided, will continue to act in his official capacity until

after his arrival in Washington.

Max Kronfeld Sentenced. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- Max Kronfeld, the insurance adjuster, who made a confession of dishonest methods employed by insurance adjusters, was sentenced to not fewer than three years nor more recent order of the board that interurban than three years and nine months in cars on all lines entering the city should State's prison for the presentation of a

Crime in Paris. PARIS. Dec. 11.-The local police have completed the gathering of statistics reter to give all the service that the demands lating to crime in Paris. During the year Henry stated, in his opinion, there should cupied their attention, of which 3,200 were be no necessity for using interurban cars in criminal assaults and fifteen yere murders or attempted murders.



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